

# MOLINEUX'S CASE HALTS.

Trial Goes Over Two Days, and Prisoner Loses the First Skirmish in Battle for Life.

SPECIAL VENIRE ISSUED.

Justice Lambert Orders New Talesmen Summoned After Long Argument—Molineux Not in Court.

Justice Lambert to-day ordered a special venire for a jury to try Roland B. Molineux. The trial was adjourned until Wednesday to afford time for serving the summonses.

This ruling was made over the protests of the prisoner's counsel, who declared it would be illegal, and intimated that they would be willing to submit the case to any twelve men who could qualify as jurors.

Molineux was taken from the Tombs to the case over the court-room at 10 o'clock. There he met his father, Gen. Molineux, who had been waiting for him.

"I did not sleep extra well last night," he said to his father; "perhaps that was due to the expectation of today's events. But I feel well, and I'm happy because I know this will be the last of it."

Counsel Hold a Conference.

Gen. Molineux mustered the great array of counsel he has employed, including ex-Gov. Black. Just before Justice Lambert arrived they held a conference. Justice Lambert bled into court while the bailiffs were calling on the persons in the room to stand. When he was seated he asked:

"Any motions, gentlemen?" Indicating that he proposed to make good his reputation for despatching legal business.

The clerk called Assistant District Attorney Garvan up and introduced him to the new Justice. Justice Lambert has a child-like smile, most pleasant, and seemed pleased to meet Mr. Garvan, with whom he shook hands and talked a few minutes.

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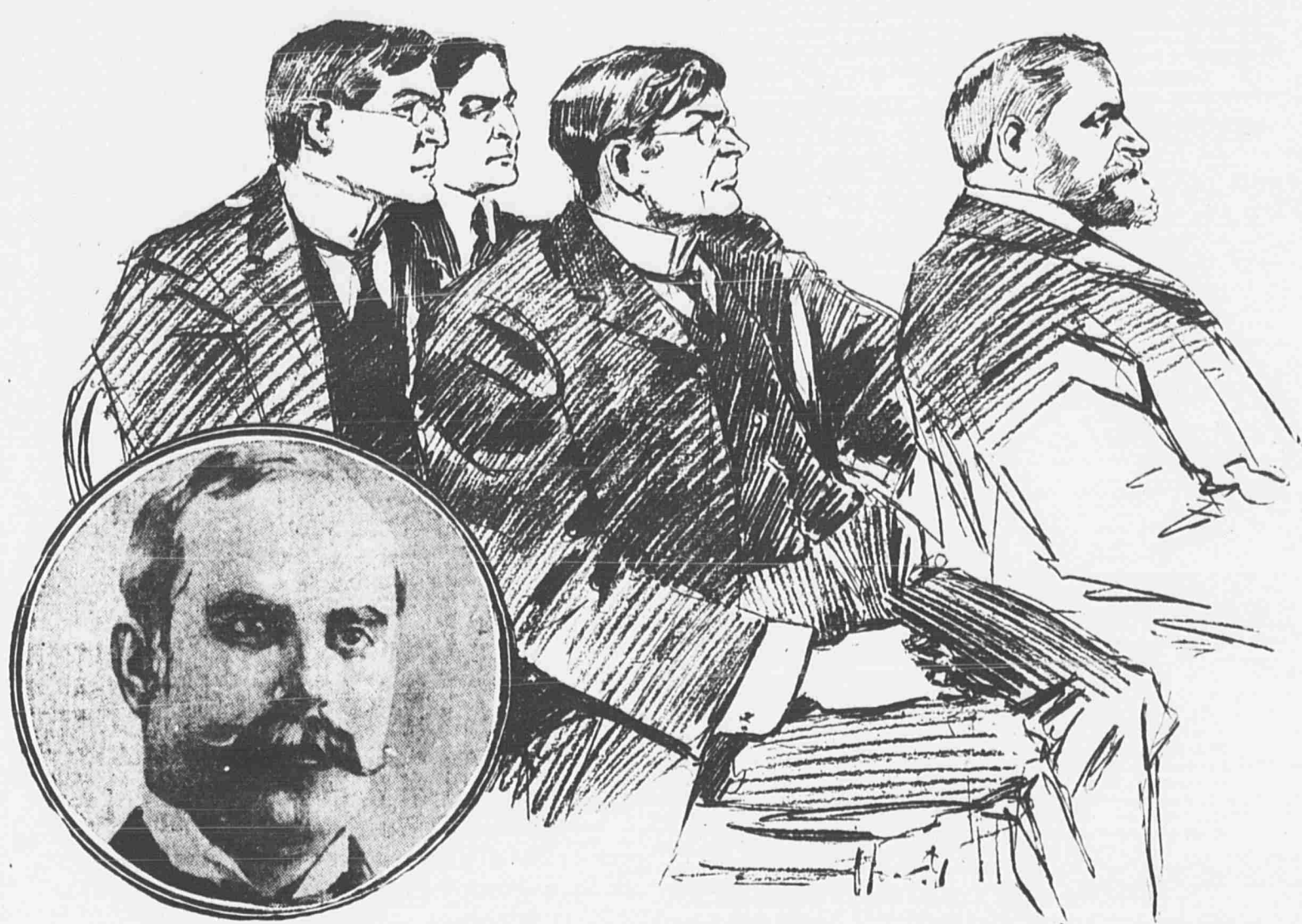
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## LAWYERS WHO ARE BATTLING FOR MOLINEUX'S LIFE AND THE JUDGE WHO IS PRESIDING AT HIS TRIAL.

GORDON BATTLE. W. M. K. JACOBI. EX-GOV. BLACK. BARTOW S. WEEKS.



JUSTICE LAMBERT.

### RUSSELL SAGE NOT TO RETIRE.

Returns to Town from His Country Home Much Improved in Health, and Denies Report of His Quitting Business.

SAYS HE FEELS CHEERFUL.

Russell Sage, accompanied by Mrs. Sage, Dr. and Mrs. Munn, and a woman nurse, returned to New York to-day from the financier's country home in Lawrence, L. I.

Mr. Sage looked pale and he was by no means as strong as he was before his confinement, but he was in a cheerful frame of mind and determined not to retire from Wall street, as was reported in a morning paper.

"Oh, no," he said positively and with a touch of fire in his eye; "I'm not going to get out of Wall street. My friends tell me that I have got to look out for my health, and I am going to do it, but I'm going to keep right on with my business. I expect to be back at my office in a few days."

Mr. Sage was brought to New York at his own request. He has been most anxious to get back to his city home, No. 505 Fifth avenue, ever since his cold put him in bed. As he grew stronger he insisted more and more that he should be allowed to come home and this morning it was decided to make the trip.

He was warmly wrapped about the throat with a muffler, and then he was put in a trap with a spanking team to draw him. The drive to the station was made rapidly, and the financier greatly enjoyed the fresh air.

The party got to the depot just in time to catch the 11 o'clock train. Mr. Sage was helped aboard by Dr. Munn. He sat with the doctor while Mrs. Sage and Mrs. Munn sat behind. He read a copy of The World almost all the way up, from time to time making comments to his physician. He seemed greatly interested in the Laura Bigger statement.

When they arrived at Long Island City Mr. Sage found that a wheeling chair was at hand to take him to his carriage, but he spurned it. He walked to the carriage and was driven to his home.

Mrs. Sage, who has not been in the best of health herself, said that her husband was greatly improved. She said: "He can get so much better care in his town house, and, as he was so anxious to come up, we decided to bring him. It is all nonsense to talk of his leaving Wall street. He has too many interests there to withdraw now. I refuse to regard him as growing old. He is not as strong as he has been, but his condition now is not at all alarming. He has often been sicker right at his home than he has been this time and there wasn't so much said about it."

"I'm not running Mr. Sage's business," said Dr. Munn. "I'm only his physician. He is not as strong as he used to be, but he is not in a serious condition, and no man can keep him out of Wall Street."

KRESEL WAS NOT THERE.

He Was Not the Assistant District Attorney at Greenberg Trial.

Ildore Kresel was not the Assistant District Attorney who figured in the Greenberg case before Magistrate Barlow in Centre Street Court on Thursday last. Evening World stated.

Mr. Kresel was busy in another court at the time, and Assistant District Attorney Pechner had charge of the Greenberg case. Magistrate Barlow was called by Mr. Pechner was imposed upon by the persons who caused the arrest of Greenberg.

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### THIS GIRL IS NO FIREBUG.

Court Orders Jury to Acquit Julia Johnston, Colored, Accused of Incendiarism in Revenge for Checkmated Love.

ENAMORED OF A DOCTOR.

The trial of Julia Johnston, a colored girl, accused of setting fire to houses in the Bronx, took a sudden turn in her favor to-day at the conclusion of the prosecution's case. Judge Newburger declared that there was not sufficient evidence to warrant a conviction and directed the jury to acquit the defendant.

On the motion of the girl's counsel she was paroled in his custody to answer another indictment for arson, which, it is likely, will be dismissed.

Said Love Moved Her.

The prosecution asserted that the motive which prompted the girl to become a firebug was love.

Several years ago she was a patient in the Fordham Hospital and was treated there by Dr. Mulholland, of the hospital staff. She became enamored of the doctor, and since then has, it is alleged, annoyed him with her attentions.

The prosecutor said that because of her adoration for a white man, Julia found it very hard to keep a situation. She was a good servant, but worried her employers by asking them to write letters and address envelopes to Dr. Mulholland. It was the refusal of several persons to write these letters that led to the fires, so Fire Marshal Free alleges.

Julia was employed last February in the family of William Hobson, at No. 245 Morris avenue. Mrs. Hobson used to address the envelopes to Dr. Mulholland for the girl, but when the doctor explained to her that he was annoyed by the girl's persistency Mrs. Hobson stopped. This gave Julia an idea that Mrs. Hobson was endeavoring to interfere with her love. The following night, Feb. 22, at 11 o'clock, a fire was discovered in the cellar of the Hobson home which did a damage of \$1,500 before it was extinguished.

Again Fires Start.

The girl lost her place as the result of this fire, but soon got another with Mrs. Schlatter, who lived about 1,200 feet away from the Hobson home. On the morning of April 1 two fires were set in the dining-room of the Hobson home. The kitchen windows had been forced open.

Mrs. Schlatter testified this morning that Julia wanted permission from her to be off the night of March 31, but was refused.

"She could have left the house at any time that night," Mrs. Schlatter said, "for she had the run of the house."

There were three attempts made to burn the home of a neighbor of the Schlatters, G. M. Bangs, while Julia was employed by the Schlatters.

RIOTS IN PORTO RICO.

Opposing Political Elements Clash and Fatal Shootings Follow.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Oct. 12.—There were riotings and shootings at political meetings in several towns yesterday. The most serious disturbance was at Guayama.

A large mob of Republicans near there attacked three prominent Federals, among whom was the local President of the United States. The Federals returned the fire of their opponents and killed Elias Santos, a Republican, and wounded others. Romanaguera was wounded. The three Federals and eleven others were arrested and placed in jail.

In a shooting affair at Bayamon two men were wounded, and at Humacao shots were fired in various parts of the city, but there were no casualties.

### FOUR BODIES TIED IN SACKS.

Gruesome Find of Indianapolis Police a Sequel to Recent Grave Robbery Scandals Involving Prominent Physicians.

AN EARLY MORNING FIND.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 12.—Four dead bodies were found tied in sacks in Georgia street and in the rear of the Central College of Physicians and Surgeons to-day. The bodies were identified as those of Mrs. Johanna Siliz, said to have been stolen from the Ebenezer Cemetery; Miss Glendore Gates, alleged to have been stolen from Anderson Cemetery; Wallace Johnson, taken from Ebenezer Cemetery; and Mrs. Catherine Doehring, from the German Catholic Cemetery.

At 6 o'clock this morning patrolmen were sent to Meridian and Georgia streets in response to a telephone message that there were several bodies there.

When the police arrived they were directed to a dry-goods box on the sidewalk in Georgia street, opposite a wholesale dry-goods store. On the top of the box, in a sitting posture, was a body tied in a sack. The form could plainly be seen. It was identified as that of Mrs. Siliz. The patrolmen opened the box and found another body, also tied in a sack. The city dispensary ambulance was called to the place and the bodies were sent to the morgue.

A young man who telephoned for the police was still there. He told the patrolmen that he was on his way to work, and while passing the rear of the Central College of Physicians and Surgeons in South Pennsylvania street noticed two sacks filled with something lying near the rear door of the college. When he walked into Georgia street and saw the body stashed on the dry-goods box he realized that the sacks in the rear of the college probably also contained bodies. His surmise proved correct.

Seventeen persons are now under arrest for grave-robbing. The list includes nine negroes, three white physicians, one colored undertaker, the proprietor of a cemetery and three night watchmen.

It is supposed that at least one hundred graves have been despoiled within the last three months.

Judge Alford in his instructions to members of the Grand Jury today told them to probe to the bottom of the outrage and punish every man for his part in them, regardless of his prominence.

TRIED FOR DOUBLE MURDER.

Negro Accused of Killing for Robbery Unconcerned in Court.

Y. L. BRIDGEMAN, N. J., Oct. 12.—Job Williams, the negro, was put on trial in the Cumberland Court to-day for the murder of John S. Holmes and Katharine Shute on August 27 last. The courtroom was crowded. Judge Hendrickson presided. The jury was selected out of thirty-eight jurors called. The State called the first witness, John S. Holmes, who was employed by Holmes, as accused of killing the latter and his housekeeper, then robbing the house and setting it on fire. The prisoner was apparently entirely unconcerned in court to-day.

SLEEP-WALKER HURT.

Newark Man Found Unconscious After Three-Story Tumble.

(Special to The Evening World.) NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 12.—Anton Conrad, a somnambulist, who has caused his wife much anxiety by his sleep-walking, fell from the third-story window of his home at No. 101 Broadway street early to-day. He was taking one of his slumber jaunts at the time.

None of the occupants of the house knew of the accident until aroused by a policeman, who found Conrad bleeding and unconscious on the street. He was badly injured, but will recover.

### ALAS! FOR LANE, HE FEELS SHAKY.

Police Sergeant Has Not Recovered from the Shock of Deputy Commissioner Piper's Visit to Station-House.

WANTS TO LEAVE THE FORCE.

Sergeant Michael Lane, who has been on the force for forty years, and a sergeant thirty years, received such a shock when Second Deputy Commissioner of Police Piper walked unheralded into the Church street station house and made an investigation of the books that he wants to quit the force.

Lane to-day filed an application for retirement with Police Commissioner Partridge at Police Headquarters. He gave no reason for his act. His friends say that as a result of the Deputy Commissioner's visit the Sergeant "feels shaky."

Deputy Commissioner Piper found certain entries in the blotter which were not explained to his satisfaction. He was on the point of drawing up charges against Lane when he was informed that the entries had been made by the Sergeant who had preceded Lane at the desk.

Understanding this explanation Lane, his friends say, feels unsafe and wants to get off the force without dishonor. Besides, he wants to make secure that \$1,200 pension which goes with the retirement of a qualified policeman of 40 years' seniority.

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Young John D. Recovering from a Cold Caught at Fire.

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Kelly, who is still at large, is believed to be hiding in the city. Dr. Cayley is one of the best known physicians in the city and is married.

COMMISSION ON DUMMIES.

Insurance Agent Otto Herman Accused of Fraud.

OMAHA, Oct. 12.—Otto Herman, once general manager of the American Casualty Company of Denver, has been arrested at Council Bluffs, Ia., on the charge of using the mails to defraud. For the last three weeks Government officials have been seeking him on the complaint of insurance companies in all parts of the United States.

It is alleged that when acting as agent Herman would forge names of fictitious persons to a wholesale number of policies and immediately collect his commission. His methods are reported to have worked remarkably well, and a large sum is involved.

## SOCIETY MAID A CITY HALL BRIDE.

Girl of Philadelphia Smart Set Was Married to Her Sweet-heart by an Ordinary Alderman.

LEFT HOME IN A HUFF.

Met Bridegroom, a New York Military Man, in Atlantic City Last Summer, and Friendship Soon Ripened into Love.

A marriage in City Hall is not considered quite the thing in smart social circles, but a Philadelphia society girl and a well-known young New York military man took this way of being united, and now they are making explanations.

Philadelphia is quite excited about it, as the young woman, Miss Ida M. French, was a great favorite there in the exclusive set. She had a fling with her grandfather and grandmother about a trip to India this winter, and for consolation ran over here and got married to Horace M. Graff, manager of the knitting goods firm of Isaac P. Graff & Co.

It Was Very Sudden.

It was so sudden that Mr. Graff didn't have time to go through all the usual formalities. He made a requisition on the services of Alderman Armitage Matthews, who spliced them quickly and surely in the Governor's Room at City Hall. Then Mrs. Graff went out and sent this despatch to Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. French, No. 719 Locust street, Philadelphia, her respected grandparents.

"Married. Details later."

This was on last Friday and according to the latest reports from Philadelphia the details haven't come in yet.

An Evening World reporter saw the bridegroom in his office, No. 346 Broadway, this afternoon. He admitted the details but went into no explanations. "My wife will be here later this afternoon and give out a formal statement," he said.

Met at Seashore.

Mrs. Graff met her husband at Atlantic City during the summer. Her grandparents did not suspect that they were in love with each other until three weeks ago, when she announced her engagement. Then came the dispatch about that trip to India which the girl wanted to take with a friend of the family, unaccompanied by a relative. She left the house in a huff and she hasn't gone back.

A Beautiful Girl.

Mrs. Graff is the daughter of Mr. Harry B. French, formerly of Philadelphia, but who had recently been living in Tennessee. The Frenches are descended from an old Huguenot family, the American branch settling originally in New Orleans.

Mr. Graff is a well-known young New York family, which for generations has lived on West Eleventh street. The Frenches are of the Seventh Regiment until that regiment refused to take part in the Spanish-American war. Mr. Graff is a well-known young New York family, which for generations has lived on West Eleventh street.

At that time he was twenty-four years old and was the youngest captain in the army. He served with his regiment through the war and has since been prominent in matters relating to the militia.

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## SOCIETY GIRL WHO RAN OFF TO WED IN CITY HALL.



### MRS. CLOPTON ENDS HER DIVORCE SUIT.

Attorney Enters Motion Before Justice Bischoff to Discontinue Action Brought by Her.

Mrs. Josephine CLOPTON, of No. 317 West End avenue, through her lawyers made a motion before Justice Bischoff in the Supreme Court, to-day to discontinue her suit for divorce against her husband, William H. CLOPTON. The accompanying affidavit alleged that she had condoned the offenses of which she had accused him.

The CLOPTON case attracted unusual attention by reason of the fact that the co-respondent, Mrs. Minnie T. Riker, took advantage of the recent law giving co-respondents a right to go into court and defend their good names. When she was charged by Mrs. CLOPTON with intimate relations with CLOPTON, she proceeded to establish her innocence of the charges in open court before the formal trial of the divorce suit was permitted, and she further sued Mrs. CLOPTON for \$500,000 damages. She got a verdict for \$7,000.

CLOPTON got a South Dakota divorce from his wife several years ago, but Mrs. CLOPTON refused to accept the validity of it and it was in her fight against this that she brought the action for divorce on her own account.

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WOMAN'S RUSE SCARES BURGLARS.

Rings Telephone Bell, and They Run Off After Having Packed Up Her Silverware.

(Special to The Evening World.) WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Through the clever ruse of ringing a telephone bell Mrs. Mary F. Hinman, who occupies a large manor house in Armour Villa Park, near Bronxville, early to-day frightened away burglars who were robbing her residence. They gained entrance through a kitchen window and the noise they made in the lower floor awakened Mrs. Hinman.

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BURGLARS AGAIN AT SCARSDALE.

They Carry Away a Wagon Load of Carpenters' Tools from a New Villa This Time.

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